

David Warner Nye, Stage Driver, Blacksmith
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See Pedigree, FGS, Pictures

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Initial info. from 2 Gr. daws: Norman & Jessie Nye - ^{lux}shirk
ⁱⁿ The Days when Horse & Stage Transportation was at its peak, David W Nye drove a 6-horse stage from ^{Vernal &}Duchesne, Utah, down Indian Canyon or down 9-mile Canyon & stop @ a stage station near the Cedars (20-25 mi. down trail) for a rest/stop. Then, on they would travel down this old dirt road to Colton where they could meet the train for further travel of passengers by train. An alternate route was from ^{Vernal &}Duchesne, down 9-mile Canyon via Myton to Cedars Stage Station & on to Colton or Hiawatha.

Bill Coleman said the sheep herders & ranchers would often stop to this station for groceries or other supplies. The ³ blgs. are now (2002) ^{long} gone, but old foundations still exist near those cedars. The blgs. included a livery stable, Trading Post = groceries etc. & a barn? There was a ^{water} well there too, & it cost 10¢ to let a horse drink, but some horses died because the water was so poor, said Bill Coleman.

Sometimes, in the winter, the horses would have to break trail, pushing snow clear up to their breasts, pulling a ^{covered} bob sled instead of stage

Bibliography on David Warner Nye:

1. Interview ^{Personal} with 2 daughters of Ercel Nye at my home on 5-1-02 @ 2pm for 1+hrs. Their names are: Norma Nye Lux (Husb = "TJ" = full name.
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2. Interview Joe Coleman
3. " Bill Coleman } of Heber City
4. " Roy Gardner of Neola, Ut.
5. Book on Charles Ashton Nye @ BYU Special Collections
6. Nye Family Record Book, Compiled by Norma Nye Bates Lux
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